



CLIMB, CLIMB up Sunshine Mountain, sing the dozen youngsters at the first Salvation Army Sunday School in the Y Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Heather Gillis, in the background, will be the regular teacher.

Salvation Army Approve trailer holds services

"Everybody had a great time" at the Salvation Army service in Acton's United Church last Sunday, says Capt. Leo Porter of the Salvation Army, Guelph.

About 60 people came out for the 2:30 p.m. meeting. Capt. Porter was very pleased with the turnout and said he is looking forward to even more growth as time goes on.

During the meeting the captain delivered a sermon on the prodigal son and members of the Guelph Salvation Army band played well-known hymns.

Capt. Porter said the service was held "to afford those affiliated with the Salvation Army in the Acton area the chance to worship together" but stressed that the services are open to anyone.

Sunday school He was also pleased with

the Sunday school held in the Y.M.C.A. Twelve children attended the class conducted by Mrs. Heather Gillis. The Sunday school is open to anyone and will be held every Sunday afternoon.

The service was the first to be held in Acton this year. The one planned for Feb. 27 was cancelled because of bad weather. The next service will be held at the United Church on May 29.

Attend council

Kingham Rd. residents whose basements were flooded last week have met with the developer, councillors and lawyers in an effort to resolve the problem. They anticipate attending council meeting Monday, March 21.

Grave gravel question faces Erin councillors

Contract negotiations were discussed at Erin Township council meeting on March 1, for the county workers. The road people are asking for a 44 hour week, as opposed to the 48 hour week being offered. However, the previous motion stands, guaranteeing a 44 hour week, with overtime starting after 48 hours and an 8 per cent cost of living raise. Previously overtime began after 52 hours.

A motion was also passed to hold November 11 a workers' holiday. A delegation of five lady residents of Erin Township came to ask council to consider the advantages of joining the County Library System. The ladies had been to Wellington County Library, and Mr. Harvey showed them what was available, with many facilities they felt a lot of people might use. They had been talking to some concerned residents of the township who said they didn't have access to a library.

Being questioned by Reeve Matheson, they admitted they had never been in the township library. In fact, one of the ladies said she didn't know one existed until she began on this project.

Erin Township library belongs to Mid Western, with a very capable librarian on staff, who will do all within her power to get any special book or material that is asked for, council informed them.

The deputation argued that this could only be done on a limited scale. It would be difficult to handle if many

people wanted further research books. If the township belonged to County Library there would be an equality of availability of whatever they have to offer. As it was near the noon hour, the Reeve took the ladies on a tour of the library, in the basement of the municipal building.

Gravel industry Dave Wright brought forward a resolution in regards to the aggregate industry and its proposals of taking the gravel industry out of the hands of the Ministry of Environment and putting it in the hands of the Ministry of Natural Resources. Natural Resources wants to spread the gravel extraction, and put in other townships, so everyone will get their share. If gravel is there, they want to get it out as soon as possible.

There are 3,135 acres of gravel in Erin Township, and they want it known these areas will always be available. Mr. Wright came to say he would like to see the control stay in the township, the way it is, rather than what the working party is recommending. The Ministry of Natural Resources is concerned with getting the gravel out. The Ministry of Environment is concerned with the people and cleaning up the pits. Mr. Wright is concerned that if the control is removed from the township, where does it stop?

Bruce Wood, a Hillsburgh resident for 14 years, and who owns 11.3 acres of land in the village, wants a spot zone change, to allow him to build

a seven-stall barn to house his horses. He now has three horses, and is interested in keeping them at home. He pastures them in the field, but has to board them out in the winter. This, he was informed, could be hard to obtain if the neighbours objected.

Hydro Line A group of the Interested Citizens of the Central Corridor Committee converged on council. Spokesman Dave Coleman reviewed the transmission line report, and said they were appealing to Erin Township council to ask Ontario Hydro to justify the need for this line to come through Erin Township, saying that it is of interest that all available agriculture land be conserved in the township.

Councillor Jo Schneider had previously prepared a motion, and she again reviewed all the pros and cons, to place the motion in proper perspective. She was asking council to instigate a zoning change, and to amend a by-law in order to control land for public utility.

Reeve Matheson said he would like to know what the neighbouring townships are doing. Then they would be in a much better position to vote on it. A resident of R.R. 4, Rockwood, on lot 18, Town Line, is having boundary line fence problems. The owner of 10 acres abutting his property lives in Don Mills and is making no effort to maintain his part of the fence. This will be looked into, and proper procedures taken.

Resigns from library board

Mrs. Lyn Beattie notified Halton Hills council she has resigned from Halton Hills Library Board.

Mrs. Beattie, who has a Masters Degree in Library Science, has taken a position with Brampton Library.

She was appointed by Halton Hills council.

Library boards are appointed by local councils, the Halton Separate School Board and Halton Board of Education.

The board now has council appointed members, Ruth Wilson, and Norm Elliot.

Thaw

Snowbanks and thick ice are disappearing somewhat in this week's thaw. Water is gurgling down the drains.



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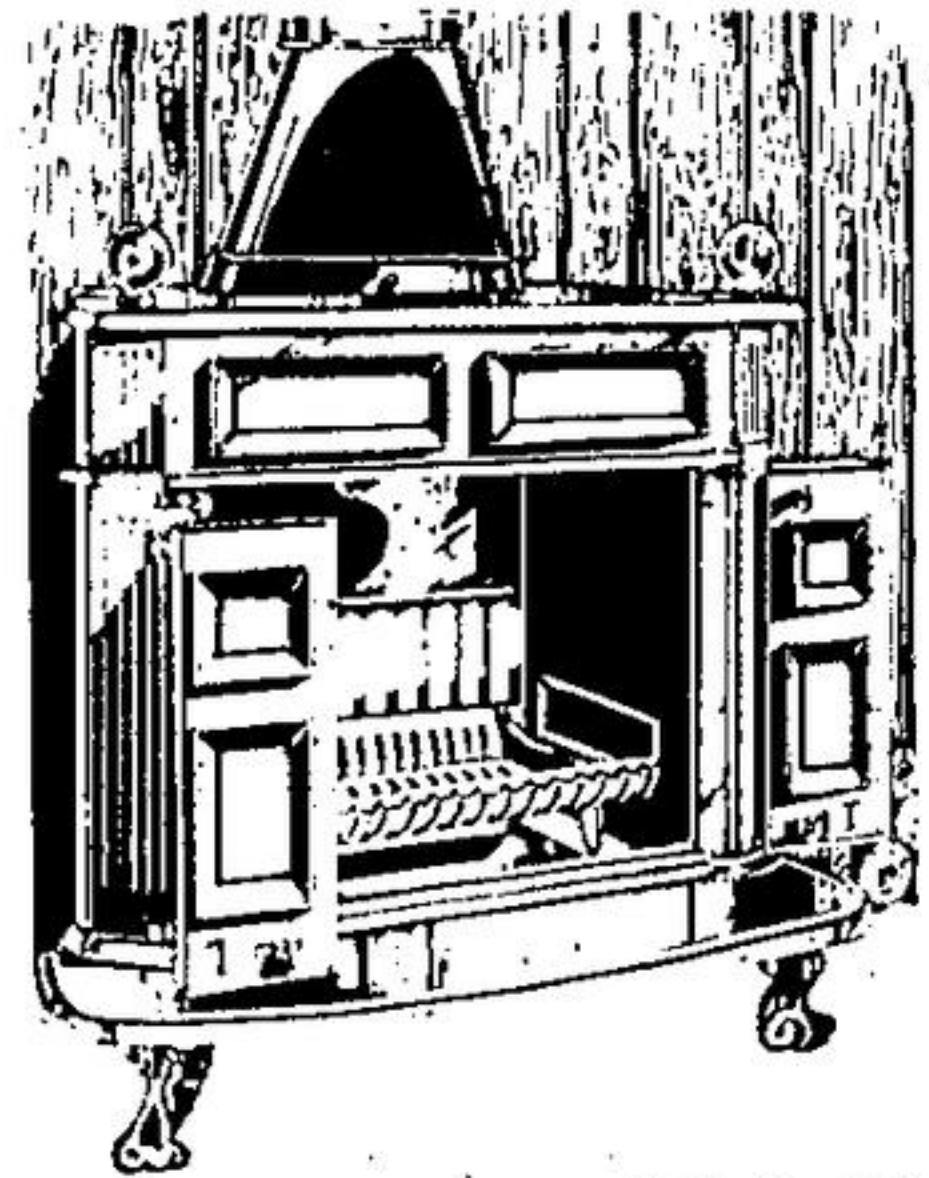
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